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# Congregation Beth El SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 at 12:00PM

ANNUAL BBQ FREE EVENT Fun for all ages!

Current, prospective, & new members welcome



Key Community Partner

Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, dessert & watermelon.



Adults & children join us for water play with:
\*balloons \* races \*waterslide, \*dunk tank

Be ready to get wet! (Bring a towel)

\$1 a dunk. All proceeds will benefit Beth El.

RSVP: www.bethelyardley.org or barbara@bethelyardley.org or 215-493-1707 X4. For more information or to volunteer, email membership@bethelyardley.org

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Morning Minyan

Sunday......8:00am Monday - Friday.......7:00am

#### Evening Minyan

Monday - Thursday ......7:30pm

#### Shabbat Services

Friday ......6:00pm Saturday ......9:30am

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www.bethelyardley.org

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm

<u>Friday</u>

8:30am - 2:00pm

## NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE DATE October 16

#### President's Message



Shalom!

As we prepare to usher in the Jewish New Year, we are also preparing for many new changes. We are happy to welcome Rabbi Raysh Weiss and her family as they join our community this year. Rabbi Weiss is coming from the cooler climate of Halifax, Nova Scotia, but I know you will all join me in giving her a very warm welcome back to the United States and Yardley, Pennsylvania. Many of you are aware that Rabbi Weiss was having some health issues when she first moved to the area, but I am happy to report that she has been back on the field since the middle of July and has been tackling the job of reaching out to all of you. Rabbi has been doing her best to get in touch with many people over the summer. We have had many successful "Meet and Greets" so far with

several more scheduled between now and Rosh Hashanah. These small, informal get-togethers are a great way for you to meet the rabbi, and for the rabbi to get to know all of us. For those of you that have not found a date to meet the rabbi, we will have more opportunities after the Holidays; keep an eye on the weekly Shabbat email for more dates to come. Rabbi Weiss has also been very proactive in reaching out to congregants as she has been trying to call every family on the membership list alphabetically from A to Z. If she has not reached you yet, be assured she's getting there. If you'd like to talk some more with Rabbi Weiss, Rabbi Rank or Ariana (Maital isn't quite ready yet), come to a Shabbat service and spend some time with them during Kiddush. Don't forget to mark the weekend of November 22, 23 and 24 for the Installation of Rabbi Weiss as our new spiritual leader. We are looking forward to a great weekend. If you are interested in helping out with any part of the weekend, please reach out to Barbara, Liz or me and we will help you get involved. I hope to see you there.

This year we would also like to welcome Hazzan David Acker as our cantorial soloist. Hazzan Acker studied music as an undergraduate at Swarthmore College, studied for his Masters of Music Teaching at Temple University and then received his Cantorial degree from Gratz College. He has served as hazzan for several area synagogues in the past and is currently a Jewish Educator in Philadelphia.

As fall begins, our children are going back to school and we will begin FJLC Hebrew School as well. As we do each fall, we will have our Back to Shul BBQ on the first day of Hebrew School, Sunday September 15, with the theme, "Splash Back to Beth El". Come for the food, an opportunity to meet new friends and the chance to dunk the rabbi, Education Director Karen Lewin and my co-president Liz Ravitch in the dunk tank! We are looking forward to a fun afternoon.

We have many additions to social action and adult education planned for this year. There are also many classes being offered this fall; there is no need to sign up, just come and see what they're all about. Rabbi Weiss will be teaching a class about davening or prayer; it will be an interactive class taught both in person and over the internet during lunch time on Mondays starting after Rosh Hashanah. She will also have a class entitled "It Doesn't Look Jewish". Our own congregants Harriet Freidenreich, Seth Fishman and Ruth Shapira will all be teaching classes as well, on the Sephardic Experience, Jewish Renewal and Jewish Spiritual Practices. If you have other interests, please let Rabbi Weiss, Liz or me know and, we can look to add more topics in the future.

Under the category of "If it ain't broke, don't fix it", we will continue with our successful events such as Cook for a Friend, Shiru La'Adonai and Share Shabbat. Men's Club will continue to sponsor Torah on Tap on Thursdays, Book Nosh will meet on select Sundays with another author expected to join us later in the year, there will be a Tu B'shvat Seder in the spring and we are looking forward to a synagogue-wide Hanukkah program in December. Please check out some or all of these great events. We believe that there is something for everyone.

Our diversity is what makes us special, and our community will be stronger with your involvement. We are always looking for people to help lead, organize or just participate at Beth El. If you have a passion that hasn't been tried in the past, please come and share it with us. While you are here, you can make new friends or reconnect with old ones. Let your friends know what we are about and bring them along to try us out. We look forward to seeing you at Beth El for the High Holidays and all year long.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah

Janense FE Kallito

Larry Schachter

Co-President

#### Rabbi's Message

#### High Holidays 5780: What Are We?



The High Holidays present an eternal gift hidden within a powerful paradox: we mark this intensely-introspective season of the Jewish year specifically by coming together as a community in prayer and reflection. We spiritually improve ourselves not alone, but as a unified people. While other faith groups and contemplative traditions tend to conduct confessions and personal reflection either privately—with the aid of a sole clergy—or through solitary introspection, as Jews, we come together to reveal our innermost selves.

While some might find the experience of baring one's soul before G-d in public amidst a congregated community to be rather daunting and, perhaps, a bit strange, the opportunity to find and redefine ourselves each year, specifically within the company of our fellow congregants, offers a uniquely liberating and fortifying element. We stand before the Almighty, not as isolated individuals, but as part of a group, bonded together in the desire to become better, reach higher, achieve more. Our shared regrets, aspirations, and desires bolster our ability to recognize and enunciate our more private, individual hopes and prayers. By coming together, we can be made stronger, more focused, and resolute.

Of course, this coming together should not be confined to the High Holidays alone. We can maximize the spiritual and personal impact of High Holiday services when we affirm our connection to our fellow community members and deepen that connection through acts both big and small throughout the year. The relationships we build – beginning with simple, yet meaningful conversations after services with those who pray next to us – can form the foundations of our High Holiday prayers. By listening with empathy and responding with care throughout the year, our neighbors' stories become our stories –their joys, our joys, their sorrows, our sorrows – and, in this way, the holiness of the High Holidays is unlocked and actualized. This gift of community is available to all of us, but in order for us to enjoy it, we must create and sustain it.

The ideal of the community, bound by a mutual spirit of devotion and love, coming together to pray in one voice, transforms what would otherwise be a regular Sunday, Monday or Tuesday in the autumn into a season which is high, holy, and truly full of awe. Notably, on the High Holidays, we express our liturgy's traditional confessions all in the plural voice. You or I might not have committed the entire litany of sins included, but in the High Holiday confessions, we account for ourselves as an entire people, and we are heard and forgiven as an entire people.

Especially on the High Holidays, we ask tough, existentially challenging questions as part of an important chain of an eternally unfolding Jewish conversation. The spirit of the High Holidays is perhaps best articulated in a subtly sublime and profoundly humbling passage recited as part of the confession during the Yom Kippur concluding *Neilah* service:

What are we? What is our life? What is our piety? What is our virtue? What is our help? What is our power? What is our might? What then shall we say in thy presence, O Lord, our G-d! and the G-d of our ancestors?

We ask these profound questions not as isolated individuals, but as a community, as a people united with a divine purpose, and we are challenged to answer these questions both through our own personal words and deeds and through our communal actions.

I wish each of you the renewed opportunity to connect meaningfully with each other, love deeper than you ever have, and build meaning each day.

Shanah tovah and may you be inscribed in the Book of Life,

Raysh Weiss, Rabbi

rweiss@bethelyardley.org

Mathydra



# Join together with Beth El congregants as we welcome Rabbi Weiss to our community.

<u>Please note</u>: The home parlor meetings are limited to 14 guests. Please RSVP.

<u>Wednesday, September 4 - 8:00 pm-9:30 pm</u> Parlor meeting at the home of Rick and Mindy Albuck. Call the office for details 215-493-1707 x4 RSVP requested.

<u>Thursday, September 5 - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</u> Meet & Greet -Women of Beth El Funlafel at Beth El RSVP to Michelle Flash, 215-284-5624 or michelleflash@me.com.

Wednesday, September 11 - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Meet & Greet at the home of Margie & Jack Wellerstein. Call the office for details 215-493-1707 x4. RSVP requested.

Wednesday, September 18 - 10:00 am-12:00 pm Meet & Greet - Hazak Meet & Greet at Beth El RSVP to Charlotte Denenberg, 215-752-3122.

Wednesday, September 18 - 4:30 pm-5:30 pm FJLC Parent Meet & Greet at Beth El.

Monday, September 23 - 7:30 pm Meet & Greet at Rachael & Rich Oring's home B'nai Mitzvah Families. Call the office for details 215-493-1707 x4. RSVP requested.



We are thrilled to announce the installation of our new Rabbi, Raysh Weiss, on the weekend of November 22 - 24, 2019. We hope you will join us!

Pizmon, Jewish a cappella, is the only co-ed Jewish a cappella group of Columbia, Barnard and JTS. This fabulous group of students includes our own Gil Levitan.

Join us throughout the weekend, which will include a musical Shabbat Service and dinner Friday evening, Saturday Shabbat Services followed by a congregational luncheon with zmirot (singing) and our big fundraising event Saturday night, followed by a Sunday morning program for the students of FJLC.

This should be a wonderful weekend of sharing, singing and celebration for Beth El and Rabbi Weiss and her family. We hope you can be part of the fun. Look for future updates as they become available.

Todah rabah,

Penny Bardfeld, pennyandlenny@comcast.net Lee Kirsh, lee\_kirsh@yahoo.com Beth Sadoff, bjaws999@gmail.com Rachael Oring, rachoring@gmail.com Installation Chairs

#### **Education & Youth Director's Message**

Shalom! I hope this note finds you well and enjoying your summer. It's hard to believe that the summer will soon be over! I have been busy working with our faculty on plans for the upcoming year, to which I am very much looking forward! It is going to be a fabulous year!

The first day of FJLC for <u>everyone</u>, (<u>Pre-K through 7th grades</u>), <u>will be on Sunday</u>, <u>September 15th</u>, <u>from 9am to 12pm</u>. The *tzevet* (staff) and I are extremely eager to greet and welcome the students back for a fabulous year. All students will go to their meeting spaces, have the opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new ones and meet their *Madrichim* (counselors). Parents are welcome to walk their child(ren) upstairs to get them acclimated and stay as long as you see fit.

The first day of *HaMoadon* (8th-12th graders) will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 16th beginning at 6:45pm to 9pm</u>. We will begin the year with a Sukkot celebration and a delicious PIZZA IN THE HUT dinner. All Beth El teens are welcome to join us and check out what we have planned for this year!

If you have not already done so, please register your child(ren) for our education programs as soon as possible. You should have received an email with registration information. In order to make your child's experience a meaningful one, the *madrichim* must be informed of who is attending this year. Please help us expedite the process of getting accurate information by registering today! Thank you.

I look forward to greeting you soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas... and if you are in the neighborhood, stop by and say hello!

Wishing you a Shana Tova U'Metukah, a good and sweet new year!

Karen B. Lewin

**Education Director** 

## September-October 2019

| Sunday, 9/15/19     | 9:00am-12:00pm  | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
|                     | 10:45am-11:15am | FJLC Parent Meeting  |
|                     | 11:15am-12:00pm | FJLC Opening Assembly for Students, Parents, & Teachers              |
|                     | 12:00pm-2:00pm  | Back to Beth El BBQ  |
| Wednesday, 9/18/19  | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |
|                     | 4:30pm-5:30pm   | FJLC & HaMoadon Parent Meet & Greet with Rabbi Weiss                 |
| Saturday, 9/21/19   | 10:00am-12:00pm | B'nai Mitzvah University (BMU) Shabbat - 6th & 7th Graders & Parents |
|                     | 10:00am-12:00pm | Mini Congo Service for Pre-K to 5th Graders & Parents                |
| Sunday, 9/22/19     | 9:00am- 12:00pm | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
|                     |                 | Shofar Flash Mob   |
| Wednesday, 9/25/19  | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |
| Sunday, 9/29/19     |                 | No FJLC - Erev Rosh HaShanah   |
| Monday 9/30/19      | 10:30am-1:00pm  | Rosh HaShanah Children's Services                                    |
| Tuesday 9/30/19     | 10:30am-1:00pm  | Rosh HaShanah Children's Services                                    |
| Wednesday, 10/2/19  | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |
| Sunday, 10/6/19     | 9:00am-12:00pm  | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
| Wednesday, 10/9/19  | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | No FJLC - Yom Kippur   |
| Sunday, 10/13/19    | 9:00am- 12:00pm | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
|                     | 10:00am         | Synagogue Wide Sukkot Program: A Sukkah For All                      |
| Wednesday, 10/16/19 | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |
|                     | 5:45pm-6:30pm   | Pizza In the Hut Erev Sukkot Celebration                             |
|                     | 6:45pm-8:45pm   | 1st Day HaMoadon   |
| Saturday, 10/19/19  | 10:00am-12:00pm | B'nai Mitzvah University (BMU) Shabbat - 6th & 7th Graders & Parents |
|                     | 10:00am-12:00pm | Mini Congo Service for Pre-K to 5th Graders & Parents                |
| Sunday, 10/20/19    | 9:00am-12:00pm  | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
| Wednesday, 10/23/19 | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |
|                     | 6:45pm-8:45pm   | HaMoadon   |
| Sunday, 10/27/19    | 9:00am-12:00pm  | FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades  |
| Wednesday, 10/30/19 | 4:30pm-6:30pm   | FJLC 3rd-7th Grades  |

### Mazel Tov to Our September & October B'nai Mitzvah!



Jacob Birnbaum, son of David and Susan Birnbaum, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Sunday, September 1, 2019, *Rosh Chodesh Elul*. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jake combined his love of swimming with helping young children. Jake worked with a 6-year-old boy at Brookside Swim Club in Yardley. He was his mentor for 6 weeks. Every day Jake was by his side in the pool and helped him get better at swimming. Jake picked this project because he wanted to help a child feel more comfortable and confident in a pool. In the United States, drowning is the 2nd leading cause of accidental death in children ages 1 to 14. Being comfortable in the water is an important skill, and Jake is glad he had the chance to help someone develop these skills.



Benjamin Seidler, son of Michael and Farrah Seidler, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 12, 2019. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Ben volunteered his time with the Pennsbury Magik program, which was created to provide Pennsbury Athletic Association athletes, with developmental disabilities, a chance to learn, develop and play baseball in a supportive, fun environment. Ben had the opportunity to work 1:1 with a buddy. He would help his buddy with fielding, throwing, hitting and base running. Ben also helped facilitate a few innings of a noncompetitive game. Ben loved the smiles, cheers, high 5's and the excitement that players and volunteers shared each week. He really enjoyed being a part of this amazing program and will continue his volunteer efforts with the Pennsbury Magik in the future.





#### BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY



Calling All 6th & 7th Graders & Parents! Join us on Saturdays from 10am-12pm in the Chapel as we pray, learn, practice, study and enjoy!

Sept. 21 Jan. 25
Oct. 19 Feb. 8
Nov. 23 Mar. 21
Dec. 21 Apr. 25
May 9

During BMU sessions, we will form a community of learners and teachers as families come together to share the B'nai Mitzvah journey. Each Shabbat we will focus on an important aspect of B'nai Mitzvah in an effort to create a meaningful experience for all. In the 6th and 7th grades, it is strongly recommended that B'nai Mitzvah learners attend Shabbat morning service at least once a month in order to become familiar with the service and gain comfort as both a participant and leader. For more information, contact Karen Lewin, Karen@BethElYardley.org or 215-493-1707 x3.

#### Who's Who on the Board

#### Gretchen Merchiore, Vice President of Religious School



My family and I have been members of Congregation Beth El for four years. My husband Marc and I are celebrating our sixteenth wedding anniversary this fall. We have two wonderful children, Sydney and Jared. As a family, we love exploring Philadelphia's history and Lancaster County for rural charm. I look forward to serving as Vice President of Fierverker Jewish Learning Community.

#### Brian Levey, Vice President



My name is Brian Levey and I am currently a Vice President of Congregation Beth El. My wife Lois and I, and our two sons, Aaron (24) and David (22), have been members for 23 years. We moved here from Northern New Jersey and joined Beth El because we were warmly welcomed by the minyaneers and the community at large and we have never looked back. We have deepened friendships with old friends and have made new friends, here year after year. Beth El is our home. Aaron became a Bar Mitzvah in the "old" chapel and David in our new beautiful sanctuary and we have shared many lifecycle events with our Beth El friends in between – both joyous and sad. I have held Board or Executive positions with Beth El for most of my years here. I was an evening minyan captain for five years and I was also very proud and blessed to co-chair the rabbinic search committees for Rabbi Gruenberg seven years ago and now most recently, for Rabbi Weiss. I really look forward to the next chapter of Beth El and building our community from strength to strength.

#### Beth Sadoff, Vice President

Hello Beth El community! My name is Beth Sadoff and I am thrilled to be serving as a Vice-President in our new era with Rabbi Weiss as our spiritual leader.



My husband Ari, our sons Eli and Noah, and I have been members of Beth El for 8 years. I grew up in Jacksonville, Florida where my family belonged to the Jacksonville Jewish Center and I attended Solomon Schechter Day School through 6th grade. I graduated from Tufts University and Washington College of Law at American University. After law school, I moved to Wilmington, Delaware where I was a housing and benefits attorney at Community Legal Aid.

My journey to Bucks County started when I attended a Jewish singles dance in Philadelphia and met Ari, who was living with his family in Holland. We decided to settle down in this area and lived in Newtown, and then Richboro, before moving to Yardley Borough last year. Since my time as an underpaid public service attorney, I have had many fulfilling unpaid jobs including: mom, breastfeeding counselor, newsletter publisher, PTO president at 3 schools, and kosher lunch caterer. Five years ago, I decided to take my love of travel and make it my profession as a travel agent.

At Beth El, I am proud to have started "Cook for a Friend" 6 years ago. I also serve as the Tuesday evening minyan captain (featuring Bruno, the davening dog - you have to see it - he knows when to sit and stand). Before becoming a Vice-President this year, I served as the Board Secretary.



### B'Kol Echad

As one voice, the Bucks County Kehillah joins together for a community Selichot Program 8:30 PM on September 21, 2019 at Congregation Tifereth Israel in Bensalem.



Our program features Avi Lieberman, comedian and entertainer, who will speak about his documentary, "Land of Milk and Funny" and provide us with insights as to how a religious Jew becomes a stand-up comedian.

This program followed by our Community Selichot Service.



## 2019 Congregation Beth El High Holidays Schedule 5780



The Religious Activities Committee announces the following schedule of worship for High Holidays Services. Services will be led by Rabbi Raysh Weiss and Hazzan David Kalman Acker.

| Saturday, September 1  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Selichot Services (Tifereth Israel, Bensalem)                                    | 8:30pm            |
| Sunday, September 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service                                  | 6:00pm            |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monday, September 30  |                   |
| Rosh Hashanah Morning Services   | 8:30am            |
| Childcare (18 mos PreK)  | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Family Service (Parents and children up to Kindergarten)                         | 10:30am - 11:50pm |
| Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade)   | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade)  | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Teen Discussion (8th - 12th)   | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Tashlich (Edgewood Road Overpass, Yardley)                                       | 6:00pm            |
| Rosh Hashanah Evening Service  | 7:00pm            |
|  |                   |
| Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Tuesday, October 1 Rosh Hashanah Morning Service            | 8:30am            |
| Childcare (18 mos PreK)  | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Family Service (Parents and children up to 3rd grade)                            |                   |
| Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade)  | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Teen Service Project (8th - 12th grade)  | 10:30am - 12:30pm |
|  |                   |
| Kol Nidre/ Erev Yom Kippur: Tuesday, October 8                                   | 0.20***           |
| Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Evening Service   |                   |
| Childcare  | 6:30pm - 9:15pm   |
| Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 9   |                   |
| Yom Kippur Morning Service Including Yizkor                                      | 8:30am            |
| Childcare (18 months - PreK)   | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Family Service (Parents and children up to Kindergarten)                         | 10:30am - 11:50pm |
| Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade)   | 10:30am - 1:00pm  |
| Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade)  |                   |
| Teen Discussion (8th - 12th grade)   |                   |
| Yizkor Service Open to the Community   |                   |
| Mincha and Neilah followed by Community Break the Fast (RSVP for Break the Fast) | 5:15pm            |
|  |                   |

#### Beth El Children & Teen High Holidays Programming 5780

#### Monday, September 30 1st Day Rosh HaShanah

#### **Family Service:**

#### Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten & Parents

Participants will enjoy the sights and sounds of the High Holy Days in an age appropriate service complete with movement, songs, games and stories. Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 11:50pm in the Chapel

#### Mini Congo: 1st - 3rd Graders

Participants will engage in a meaningful holiday service with age appropriate prayers, games, songs and activities. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed. Led by Stephanie Fisher, 10:30am - 1:00pm in Room 201

#### Junior Congregation: 4th - 7th Graders

Participants will help lead services and will engage in age appropriate discussions about the themes and meanings behind the holiday. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed. Led by David Feinberg 10:30am - 1:00pm in Room 209

#### Teen Discussion: 8th - 12th Graders

Participants will take part in a meaningful discussion revolving around the themes of the Jewish New Year. Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 1:00pm in the Teen Lounge

#### Tuesday, October 1st 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah

#### Family Service:

#### Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd Graders & Parents

Join us for an engaging and meaningful family service filled with singing and family friendly activities.

Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 11:50pm in the Chapel

#### Junior Congregation: 3rd - 6th Graders

Participants will help lead Rosh HaShanah services and will engage in age appropriate discussions about the themes and meanings behind the holiday. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed.

Led by David Feinberg 10:30am - 1:00pm in Room 209

#### Teen Tashlich: 7th - 12th Graders

Participants will take part in a meaningful discussion revolving around the themes of the Jewish New Year.

Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 1:00pm in the Teen Lounge

#### Wednesday, October 9 Yom Kippur

#### Family Service:

#### Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten & Parents

Participants will enjoy the sights and sounds of the High Holy Days in an age appropriate service complete with movement, songs, games and stories. Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 11:50pm in the Chapel

#### Mini Congo: 1st - 3rd Graders

Participants will engage in a meaningful holiday service with age appropriate prayers, games, songs and activities. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed. Led by Stephanie Fisher, 10:30am - 1:00pm in Room 201

#### Junior Congregation: 4th - 7th Graders

Participants will help lead services and will engage in age appropriate discussions about the themes and meanings behind the holiday. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed. Led by David Feinberg, 10:30am - 1:00pm in Room 209

#### Teen Discussion: 8th - 12th Graders

Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 1:00pm in the Teen Lounge

#### **Childcare**

Childcare will be offered on both days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur from 10:30am to 1:00pm in Rooms 204 - 205 - 206. In addition, we will be offering childcare on Tuesday, October 8th during Kol Nidre Service. Kol Nidre begins at 6:30pm. We ask that you bring your child(ren) to childcare at 6:15pm so you can find your seats before Kol Nidre begins.

Snack will be offered to children on all three mornings of holiday.

Mini Congo, Junior Congregation & Teen Discussion will have snack and shmooze first thing at 10:30am to 11:00am If your child has special food needs please feel free to bring a dairy/pareve alternative snack.

If you have any questions about services for children and teens, please do not hesitate to contact our education and youth director, Karen Lewin, 215-493-1707 x3 or Karen@BethElYardley.org



#### MEET BETH EL'S HIGH HOLIDAY HAZZAN



Hazzan David is thrilled to be davening with Beth El for the upcoming High Holidays. He has enjoyed being a spiritual, musical, and educational leader to a wide variety of communities throughout the country for the last 14 years. He loves to sing, especially when others join in with him. He believes that singing together anchors our spiritual intentions to each other, enhancing prayer's transformative possibilities.

In addition to Jewish music, Hazzan David loves musical theater and opera. Some of his favorite roles have been Cervantes/Don Quixote (*Man of La Mancha*), Leporello (*Don Giovanni*), and The Pirate King (*Pirates of Penzance*). He has sung with The Pennsylvania Opera Theater and The Philadelphia Singers and has performed Schubert's *Dichterliebe* in recital at the Philadelphia Art Alliance.

Hazzan David holds a Master's degree in Cantorial Studies and Jewish Music from Gratz College as well as music degrees from Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music and Swarthmore College. He has been a member of the Cantors Assembly since 2009.

Hazzan David and his husband, Bob, are proud dads of two children: Lorenzo and Miriam. You can find them doing their favorite things such as singing, swimming, biking, gardening, and cooking in their beloved West Philly neighborhood.

### Community Break-the-Fast Order Form Due Monday, September 16



Join Us Immediately Following Yom Kippur Services on the evening of Wednesday, October 9

All are welcome to our traditional Break-the-Fast meal, including bagels, fish, kugel, and dessert, catered by ShopRite of Yardley. \$25 per person. Children under 3 free. Become a sponsor for \$100 to subsidize families in need.

All Congregation Beth El members, guests, prospective members and non-members are welcome and are encouraged to attend!

**RSVP by Monday, September 16.** Please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office or visit www.bethelyardley.org to submit your payment online.

| I want to be a sponsor (\$100)Number Attending (\$25 per adult)Number Attending (\$25 per child) Number of Children under 3 (free) |                                       |
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| Please mail this form with payment to: Congregation Beth El A  | TTN: Break - the - Fast               |

375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

### Lulav and Etrog Order Form Due Monday, September 23

Congregation Beth El is accepting orders for Lulavim and Etrogim so that you can fulfill the mitzvah of waving the Lulav and Etrog this Sukkot. Each set consists of an Israeli Etrog and Lulav-Hadassim-Arovot in a palm holder.

**COST** 

\$39 Standard Set \$43 Prime Set \$48 Deluxe Set

All orders must be returned to the synagogue office by Monday, September 23. Fill out the form below or visit www.bethelyardley.org to submit an order online.

| #Standard Set (s) x \$39 = Total<br>#Prime Set (s) x \$43 = Total<br>#Deluxe Set (s) x \$48 = Total<br>Total \$<br>Check #<br>(make check payable to: Congregation Beth El) |                  | Order your<br>Lulay and Etroc |  |
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#### Mail to:

Congregation Beth El **ATTN: Lulav and Etrog** 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

### High Holiday Guest Ticket Order Form due Tuesday, September 3

High Holiday Tickets will be mailed September 12, 2019 to members in good standing. According to the policy established by the Board of Directors, a member must pay twenty percent (20%) of the year's dues in order to be considered a member in good standing by September 9th. For family memberships, tickets will also be issued upon request for <u>any adult member of the household who is 18 to 25 years of age</u> <u>or is a dependent, as defined by Internal Revenue Service.</u>

Members in good standing of a synagogue affiliated with the **United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism** are welcome to attend our High Holiday Services as our guests. Such guests should email (Barbara@bethelyardley.org) a letter from their synagogue confirming their status and we will be happy to issue their tickets. Tickets for guests are also available for purchase by members in good standing, at a cost of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) per person.

You can avoid paying for additional tickets by upgrading your membership and becoming a Patron or Benefactor. Guest tickets are not issued unless requested. Benefactors may request up to four free guest tickets; Patrons and Single Benefactors may request up to two free guest tickets; Single Patrons may request one free guest ticket; L'Dor V'Dor Society must request up to 8 free guest tickets. For more information, call the synagogue office 215-493-1707 x4.

To request guest tickets, please fill out the back of this form and return it to the synagogue office. No online option. <u>&\_\_\_\_\_\_</u> <u>List ONLY family members between the ages of 18 - 25:</u> List guest names and addresses: If you need more space for guests, please attach additional paper to this form with your payment. Guest name: Guest name: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Street: Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: Total #tickets: x \$180.00/ticket = \$ Check # Bill my account:\_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to: Congregation Beth El) \*Credit Card (circle one): Visa Master Card Discover (No Amex) Name on card:\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date:\_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \*Add an additional 2.5% to any credit card transaction Mail this form with payment to: Congregation Beth El ATTN: Guest Tickets 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

Congregant's Name:

#### High Holiday Challah Order Form due Tuesday, September 3







### ORDER HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH

We are excited to announce that Beth El will offer challah from Lipkin's Bakery for your High Holiday celebration at home.

It is customary to eat round challah dipped in honey during the High Holidays for a sweet New Year. It is said that the round challah represents the circle of life, marks the cyclical nature of the passage of a year or even may resemble a crown, symbolizing the Lord's sovereignty. Whichever way you may choose to "view" your challah, it is certain that it will be delicious. L'Shanah Tova! May you have a sweet New Year!

If you are interested in purchasing High Holiday Challah, you may visit www.bethelyardley.org for an online form or mail the bottom portion of this form with your payment to: **Congregation Beth El ATTN: High Holiday Challah Order** 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067, no later than, <u>Tuesday, September 3.</u> Questions? Contact Barbara Schwartz 215-493-1707 x4 or email barbara@bethelyardley.org.

<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>: Sunday, September 29th - Erev Rosh Hashanah; Monday, September 30th; Tuesday, October 1st <u>Pick up challah: Friday, September 27th 12:00pm - 2:00pm; 4:00pm - 5:30pm</u>

<u>Yom Kippur</u>: Tuesday, October 8th - Erev Yom Kippur & Wednesday, October 9th - Yom Kippur & Break-the-Fast Pick up challah: Monday, October 7th 12:00pm - 9:00pm & Tuesday, October 8th 8:30am - 11:30am

Please note: If you are unable to pick up the challah during the designated times, it will be donated to the synagogue.

Please send in bottom portion only - Thank you and enjoy your challah! L'Shanah Tova.

#### HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH

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| Rosh Hashanah Challah:                    |             |              | Yom Kippur Chall   |                  |

### The Women of Beth El L'Shana Tova Cards due Tuesday, September 3

## The Women of Beth El invite you to extend a L'Shana Tova BLAST to your Congregation Beth El family and friends

For only \$36 your name will be listed on a beautiful greeting card that will be sent to the entire Beth El community. Join us in rejoicing at the arrival of the 5780 High Holiday season!! Any questions call or email Bonnie Abrams, babrams157@gmail.com or 267-554-7334. \*For an online form visit www.bethelyardley.org. Please respond by Tuesday, September 3

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Please return this form by Tuesday, September 3.

No online option.

### High Holiday Flower Donation Form due Thursday, September 12



The High Holidays at Beth El are enhanced with beautiful floral arrangements on our bimah. This is the <u>only</u> time of year we ask for donations for flowers for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach & Shavuot. Sponsor names are listed in the Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Bulletin and put on the digital kiosk (TV)throughout the year. Kindly consider donating \$36.00. Questions, contact the office 215 - 493 -1707 x4 or email barbara@bethelyardley.org.

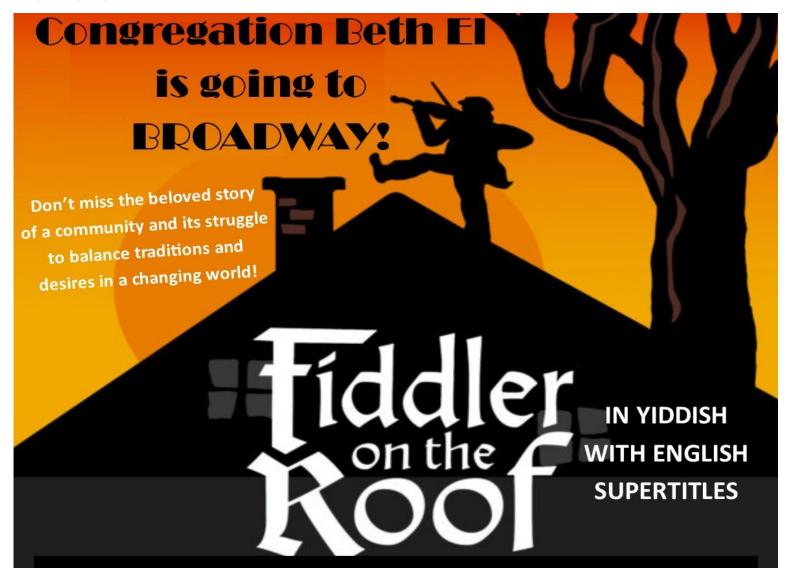
For an online form visit www.bethelyardley.org to submit a form online by <u>Thursday, September 12</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

| We/I want to sponsor Ho                                | liday Flowers for \$36.00.      |                  |
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#### Mail to:

Congregation Beth El ATTN: Holiday Flowers 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 Synagogue-wide Theater Trip - All are welcome!



Sunday, November 17, 2019 @ 3 PM Stage 42 - 422 West 42nd St. in NYC

TICKETS: \$109/pp Orchestra Rows A - O \$89/pp Orchestra Rows P - S \$45/pp for HaMoadon Hebrew High Teens

Reservations & Payment must be received by Sept. 10th

Contact the office, 215-493-1707 x3

to reserve your tickets

### **Fall Holiday Celebrations**

# A Sukkan for All

Sunday, October 13th

10am in the sanctuary

Keynote Address by

Madeline Levine-Wolf,

Volunteer Program Manager

of the Jewish Relief Agency

- Make Lunches for Trenton Soup Kitchen
- Assemble Utensils for Trenton Soup Kitchen
- Assemble Breakfast Bags for Seniors
- Make B-day cards for Jewish Relief Agency
- Learn the facts about Hunger
- Decorate the Sukkah
- · Wave the Lulav

At this time of abundance we are mindful of the rise in numbers of those experiencing hunger in our society. This community wide event will therefore feature social action initiatives to assist those in feature social action initiatives to assist those in need, in addition to activities that celebrate Sukkot. At 10:30am, following our keynote address, attendees will participate in a variety of mitzvot.



## Congregation Beth El

375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 We are seeking food donations for Breakfast Bags.

See the next page, visit

BethElYardley.org or call the office, 215-493-1707

## A Sukkah For All Event Sunday, October 13th

Current, prospective & new members welcome

We are in need of the following donations:

Low sugar soft granola bars

Individual cups of peanut butter

Individual bags of prunes

Individual cups of applesauce

Individual crackers w/peanut butter or cheese

Low sugar oatmeal packets

Individual packets of Carnation Instant Breakfast

Individual coffee packs

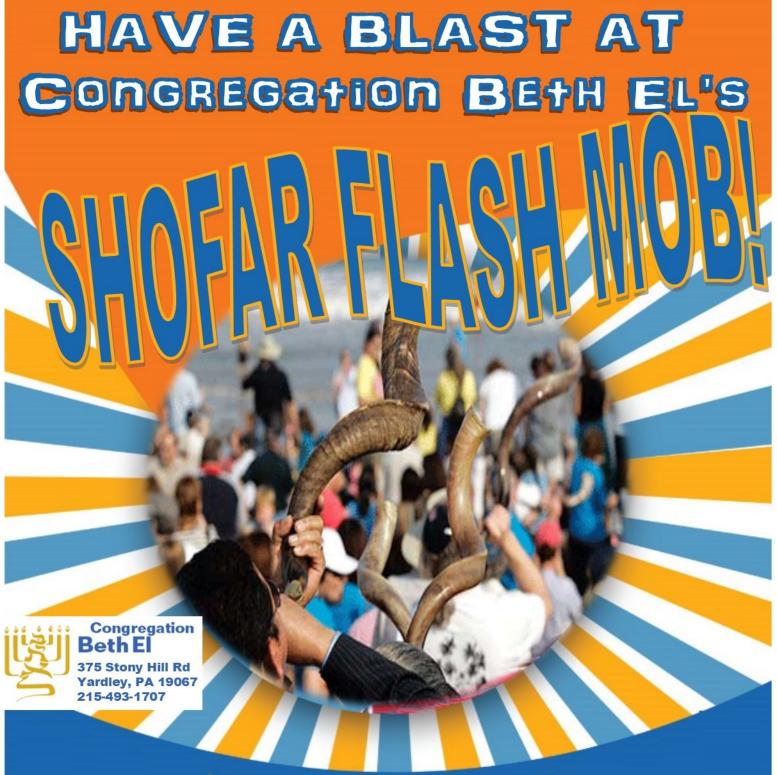
Individual creamers

Individual tea packs

Individual low sugar juice

Gallon size Ziploc bags

Your donations are greatly appreciated! Please place all donations in the box in the lobby.



Sunday, September 22, 2019 @ 10:30am Join Rabbi Weiss as we learn about the mitzvah of blowing shofar and improve your shofar blowing skills!



## BE OUR USHPEZIN....GUESTS

Rabbi Raysh Weiss & Rabbi Jonah Rank cordially invite you to visit their Sukkah and enjoy light refreshments following Sukkot Services.

## **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Tuesday, October 15

Sukkot Services 9:30am

Visit Rabbi's Sukkah 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Please RSVP to receive their address by Monday, October 7, 215-493-1707 X4



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#### **Fall Holiday Celebrations**



## Join us at Congregation Beth El on

Tuesday, October 22 at 9:30am

for Simchat Torah Services followed by a Sloppy Joe lunch (vegetarian option available).

No RSVP required.

## 6:00pm Evening Services



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#### **Fall Holiday Celebrations**



| Email | #Adults Attending x \$8 = \$ | #children attending x \$5 = \$ | #Seniors attending x \$5 =





#### **Sukkot & Shemini Azteret Celebrations**



## **Adult Learning**

A Year of Jewish Learning



## Jewish Learning for Grown-ups at Congregation Beth El!

Looking for ways to expand your knowledge or make your connection to Judaism more meaningful? Whatever your interest area – from sacred texts to current films, from Jewish history to modern takes on spirituality and wellness – Beth El offers topics to pique your interest.

And this year, we will be experimenting with new ways to make learning available when and where **you** want to learn. Look for daytime courses, off-site lunch-and-learn programs, evening short-courses, Shabbat and Holiday learning experiences, Sunday lectures, book events, and workshops. Even distance learning opportunities for those who prefer to learn at home.

Here is just a sampler of programs that are planned so far. And stay tuned for more learning opportunities as they become available.

#### **Davening and Sacred Texts**

#### Bible BaBoker (Bible in the Morning)

Drop-in before the Saturday Morning Service to study the weekly Parsha with Rabbi Weiss. No prior Torah knowledge required. Oneg Room. Saturdays, 8:45am - 9:15am. Begins Oct. 26, 2019 with Parashat Bereshit.

#### **Teachings in Jewish Renewal**

Text study and chavruta-style discussion based on the teachings of Reb Zalman. Discussion leader: Seth Fishman. Drop-ins welcome. Oneg Room, Thursdays, 8:30am - 9:30am (after morning minyan). Begins Aug. 2019.

#### **Dive into Davening**

Wondering about the meaning and significance of the prayers we chant? Curious as to why these particular words were chosen to be included in the service? Join Rabbi Weiss for a fast-paced, one-prayer-per-session dive into the story behind our davening. In English, all levels warmly welcomed! First Monday of the month, 12:30pm -1pm. In person or via Zoom distance learning. Begins Monday, Oct. 7, 2019.

#### Jewish History and Culture

#### The Sephardi Experience

A survey of Sephardi communities around the world from 1391 to 1950. Explore the lives of Sephardim, whether Jews, New Christians (Conversos), or Anusim (Crypto-Jews), after they left the Iberian Peninsula and settled in the Mediterranean world, Western Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America and North America. Includes historical development, religious culture, economic growth and social context in each community, comparing the Westerners and Easterners. Instructor: Harriet Freidenreich. Drop-ins welcome, no previous reading required. Join us in the Oneg Room on Wednesdays from 9:30am - 10:45am. Class runs Oct. 23, 2019 through Dec. 18, 2020.

## Jewish Learning for Grown-ups, continued!

#### Jewish Women: A Historical Perspective

This course will survey the history and changing role of Jewish women, throughout our history. Instructor: Harriet Freidenreich. Drop-ins welcome, no previous reading required. Note: Both men and women are actively encouraged to attend! In the Oneg Room on Wednesdays from 9:30am - 10:45am. Class runs Jan. 8, 2020 through Apr. 1, 2020.

#### It Doesn't Look Jewish

What makes an image "Jewish"? What do so-called "Jewish images" tell us about who we are, what we value, and the secular culture that surrounds us? Join Rabbi Weiss to explore Jewish visual culture, then and now. In the Oneg Room. Weekly on Wednesdays from 11am - 12:15pm. Class runs Oct. 23 - Dec. 18, 2019; Jan. 8 - Apr. 1, 2020.

#### **Book Nosh**

Wondering what to read next? Need to know what's binge-worthy on Netflix this month? Join us for bagels and good conversation about Jewish books, Jewish movies, and Jewish popular culture. Here's how it works. Have you read or watched something by a Jewish author, something that has a Jewish character, or something with a Jewish theme?

Spend a few minutes telling us why you loved it or hated it – and why. Then sit back and let the conversation flow.

Everyone gets a turn to share their recommendations. Discussion leader: Alex Geiger. 10:30am -12:00pm. Session Dates: Nov. 3, 2019; Feb. 23, 2020.

#### Beth El Jewish Film Festival

Judy Nussbaum will be screening a great selection of Jewish Films again this year. Save the dates for Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 7, 2019. More information and pricing will be coming soon.

#### Spirituality, An Introduction to Jewish Spiritual Practices

Jewish spiritual practices have ancient roots, dating from the 11<sup>th</sup> century. Discover how Jewish mindfulness, visualization, meditation, and chanting were tools used centuries ago. In these sessions, you will practice a 'small taste' of these methods by experiencing them in the course. Instructor: Ruth Schapira. Ruth is a member of Beth El and is a Jewish Educator, trained Mussar facilitator, and blog writer (top 50 Jewish Blogs).

*Note:* We are introducing a new **Brown Bag Lunch-and-Learn format** for this program. Bring a dairy or pareve lunch and meet others to share a journey of learning. This mid-day opportunity will bring you a sense of calm and inspiration. Meets 12:00noon - 1:30pm; Session Dates: October 31, Nov. 4, Nov. 14, Nov. 21, 2019

Class is limited to the first 15. RSVP required (contact Beth El office to reserve your place).

#### Future Programs

October 27 (11am - 12pm) Focus on Learning. What will tomorrow's Adult Learning look like at Beth El? Do you want more of the same? Or something entirely different? We want your ideas! Join Rabbi Weiss, education leaders and congregants to chart the path of Beth El's Adult Education for next year and beyond!

May 3 (Full day) Beth El Day of Wellness. Mark your calendars now for a full day of workshops, book talks, lectures, and teach-ins on Wellness. Topics will cover Meditation and Mindfulness to techniques for promoting overall physical, mental, and spiritual health. Interested in shaping this program to meet your needs? Call the Beth El office to volunteer for the planning committee!



## BETH EL'S ANNUAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL 2019-2020



Gather friends and family or come on out and make new friends and see the latest world class, award winning Jewish Films. We have a diverse lineup of entertaining, thought provoking documentaries, dramas and comedies. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll want to stay and engage the conversation when the film ends.

## SAVE THE DATES

**NOVEMBER 9** 

**NOVEMBER 16** 

DECEMBER 7

All movies begin after sundown. Stay tuned for titles and times of movies.

For more information about the Film Festival, contact Judy Nussbaum, 215 - 431 - 4729





## Night & Day Entertainment presents...

Steve Pollack – Vocals
Scott Gurney – Keyboard/Vocals
Chris Moos – Bass

Join us for a wide array of standards, pop, jazz, R&B and musical theater songs.

| RSVP by September 27 | . Payment must accompany | RSVP. No RSVPs will be t | aken after September 27. |
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| Name     | Email:       |
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| Phone #: | # Attending: |

Members: \$15 Non-Members: \$20 For more information contact Charlotte Denenberg, 215-752-3122

Please make check payable to HAZAK of Beth El and mail to: Marian Berger 46 Sagebrush Lane Langhorne, PA 19047



# Community Sukkah Raising All are welcome

Current, prospective & new members

Sunday, October 6 9:00am



Join together as we build our sukkah Light refreshments will be served.

Building rain or shine. Battery Powered screw drivers/drills and ladders are needed. No experience necessary. Any questions, contact Michael Weinberg, 215-801-4929.



Join the Men's Club and Rabbi Weiss for Torah on Tap

Discuss the weekly Torah portion while enjoying some spirits!

Monthly Thursday night meetings at 7:30pm for minyan and 8:00pm for Torah on Tap at Congregation Beth El

November 14 December 19 January 9
February 6 March 12 April 2
May 7 June 4

For more information contact:
Rich Oring, richoring@ncfg.com or 609-658-4594



## Raising Financially Aware Kids Workshop

All are welcome to attend

#### **FRFF FVFNT**

From toddlers to teens, Raising Financially Aware Kids helps parents / grandparents teach their children about money. The presentation and additional resources highlight steps to develop lifelong values about money, work, education and more.

Date: Wednesday, September 11th

Time: 8:00pm (Minyan is at 7:30pm)

Presenter: Josh Kurtz, Vice President, Territory Sales at American Century Investments

Cost: Open to current, prospective and new members

RSVP by Tuesday, September 3:

Visit www.bethelyardley.org to RSVP online or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4

There will be light refreshments and dessert.

A complimentary book will be given out to each person on "Raising Financially Aware Kids".





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Visit www.bethelyardley.org for updates throughout the year.

For more information contact Rich Oring, richoring@ncfg.com or 609-658-4594

## Men's Club Yom HaShoah Candle Program Thank you for the generous donations

| Donor  | In Honor of                                      | In Memory of   |
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| Elleen and Elliot Berkman                      |  |  |
| Estelle & Bill Blaustein                       |  | Six Million Jews who perished from the Holocaust                       |
| Rozaly & Mark Brualovsky                       |  | My father's family killed in "Babyyar"                                 |
| Arthur Cohn                                    |  | Isaac Cohn   |
| Charlotte & Harold Denenberg                   | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Barbara Fineman                                | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Sherry & Randy Flager                          | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Warren Flax                         | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Harriet and Phil Freidenreich                  | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Dr. & Mrs. Norman R. Goodman                   | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Grace Jacob                                    |  | The six million Jews and others who died due to the Holocaust          |
| The Jelen Family                               | Holocaust Education                              |  |
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| Stacy & Lee Kirsh                              |  | Anna Kirsh   |
| Gail & Howard Lander                           | Holocaust Education                              | 7 time ruleii  |
| Faye Laveson                                   | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Robin and Jordan Lieberman and Family          | THOROGOUGH Education                             | The Victims of the Holocaust   |
| Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-<br>Lighter   |  | The 6 Million  |
| Diane Axelrod & Robert Lindenbaum              |  | Raymond Cohen  |
| Mara Feldman & Mitchell Marder                 | Holocaust Education                              | Traymena cenen   |
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| Eva & Sheldon Miller                           | Holocaust Education                              |  |
| Gloria & Ed Mittleman                          | Holocaust Education                              |  |
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| Trudie Solarz                                  |  | All my relatives killed during the Shoah                               |
|  |  | The Jablonski Family of Nancy<br>France, decimated by the<br>Holocaust |
| Marilyn & Allen Stein Herb Straus              |  |  |
|  |  | Margaret Straus  |
| Barry Troll                                    |  | Marlene Troll  |
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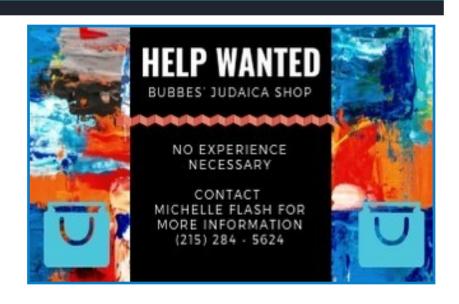




## SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 6-8 PM

Please RSVP to Michelle Flash (215) 284 - 5624 or michelleflash@me.com by August 29, 2019

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#### **Social Action Opportunities**

#### INTRODUCING BETH EL'S SOCIAL ACTION OUTREACH



Beth El's new Social Action Outreach is dedicated to involving our congregants in the work of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world.

In addition to the popular monthly Cook for a Friend program, there are several new events happening in 2019-2020. The Committee's focus for this year is to "fill in the gaps" as we work with several neighborhood aid organizations. This means helping to provide goods that the organizations fall short in providing during the year.

#### Social Action Activities for Fall 2019

#### Sunday, October 13, 10am to 11:45am

Make sandwiches and pack lunch bags for the *Trenton Area Soup Kitchen*. Open to all generations.

#### **Collecting items for Levittown Homeless Shelter**

Starting in November 2019. Boxes will be available for collecting sweaters, sweatshirts, coats, new gloves and new socks for the winter, for adults and children. Look for more details later this fall.

<u>Sunday, December 15: Menorah Building Lego Community Event</u> open to all. Bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the *Levittown Homeless Shelter*. Look for further information about this event, including specific food items needed, later this fall.

#### Ongoing Social Action Outreach Programs

<u>Cook for a Friend:</u> Monthly preparation of over 100 kosher meals delivered to the JCC Klein Branch for needy families. Check the weekly emails for dates.

<u>I Support the Girls</u>: (http://isupportthegirls.org), **sponsored by Women of Beth EI**, collects new and gently used bras, and individually sealed tampons and maxi pads, for distribution to women and girls nationally and internationally. A donation box is in the main lobby. Questions? Contact Lenora Perlmutter at 215-321-7044.

"Heart and Sole" Campaign: Recycle your "gently used" shoes and help build Israel's largest high-tech cardiac center. Karen Shoemaker and Lou Balcher are working with American Friends of Kaplan Medical Center to make this happen. A shoe donation box is in the main lobby. Contact Lou Balcher at lbalcher@afkmc.org or 215-932-2074 for more information.

The Social Action Outreach Committee welcomes your help, as a committee member or a participant in any of our programs. For more information about how you can become involved, contact Diane Axelrod at diane.axel@yahoo.com.



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## WITH COOK FOR A FRIEND

TUESDAYS at 5:00pm
September 17 'October 2 November 12 December 3
January 7 February 4 March 3
April 1 May 5 June 2
'Wednesday

Meet in the Beth El kitchen.

No experience required. Come spend an hour or two and help prepare nutritious, kosher meals for homebound seniors.

For more information contact: Beth Sadoff at bjaws999@gmail.com or 215-208-8006



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#### Social Action Opportunities - Chesed Community - Acts of Loving Kindness

## CHESED



# Beth El's Chesed Community is here for you!

Each member of
Congregation Beth El is a
vital part of our caring
community. We gladly
share in each other's
simchas and seek to be
supportive of one
another when we are
experiencing
challenges in our lives.



Please let us know if you or someone you know needs assistance. We offer:

\*rides to doctor appointments, Shabbat Services and programs

\*occasional food shopping

\*set up for a Shiva house

\*babysitter referrals \*meals

# We would love to add some more volunteers to our list.

We have a group of volunteers that help with rides to appointments and synagogue, assist with a Shiva home, light shopping & preparing meals when another member is unable to do this for themselves.

The possibilities are endless!

## For assistance or more information contact:

Barbara or Marian in the office; office@bethelyardley.org or call 215 - 493 - 1707 x4



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# Do you have a child in COLLEGE or GRADUATE SCHOOL?

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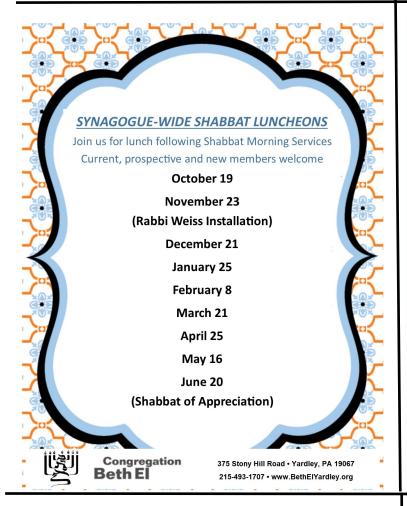
Please complete the online form for your child to receive holiday packages from Beth El throughout the school year. Packages will be sent to students whether they are living at home or away.

Simply visit the link below by September 15th http://www.bethelyardley.org/college-outreach.html

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Questions? Email Janet Marinoff at collegeoutreach@bethelyardley.org

# **Shabbat Happenings**





# SPONSOR AN ONEG SHABBAT

In honor of a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion!

Each Shabbat we have a list of Oneg and Kiddush sponsors included in our Shabbat Flyer, TV monitor and weekly email. The sponsorship helps to offset the cost of Kosher challah and cakes. The cost is \$18.





To sponsor at Oneg for Shabbat contact Carol Benderson - Lighter, 215-702-1361 Jill Katz, 215-630-6563 Congregation Beth El invites you to sing, schmooze and celebrate at

# Shabbat B'Yachad

Our family tree grows stronger when we spend Shabbat together.

Friday at 6pm! November 15 (6th & 7th) December 20 (4th & 5th) February 21 (PreK-3rd)



#### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us to celebrate Shabbat TOGETHER for a spiritually uplifting experience as our own youth participate in leading selected parts of the service!

Following services, please plan to join us for SHABBAT DINNER! We will supply the main courses, delicious lasagna and macaroni & cheese, vegan option and desserts. Please RSVP by November 4th; call the office, 215-493-1707 or email rsvp@BethELYardley.org.



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# STUDY TORAH WITH US!



# Bible BaBoker

Saturday Mornings before Shabbat Services 8:30am - 9:15am

Join Rabbi Weiss for a traditional Torah study of the weekly Parsha. No prior
Torah knowledge required to participate.

All are welcome. Begins October 26.



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# Shabbat under the stars

# SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

Join us for Shabbat Under the Stars

(Rain or shine; if it rains we will be inside)

Friday, September 20 at 6pm



FIRE PIT and SMORES! Wear your camp gear.

Potluck/picnic style dinner to follow. Please bring a dairy/
vegetarian main course, side dish or salad to serve at least
8-10 guests to enjoy. Beth El will provide dessert!





# SHARE SHABBAT DINNER



Mark your calendars
November 8, January 24, March 20 7:00pm

Share Shabbat Dinners are times when congregants open up their homes to host other Beth El families for a Shabbat dinner.

- The host family prepares the main entree (vegetarian/dairy dinner) while their guests bring agreed upon accompaniments.
- The Share Shabbat committee members assign guests to hosts, making an effort to introduce Beth El families/couples to each other. This helps to create a better sense of community for all members.
- · Become a host or come as a guest.

We hope you will join us and be part of this wonderful experience! RSVP by Sunday, October 27 for November 8 to Susan Strouse 215-355-8999 or email shareshabbatdinner@yahoo.com.









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# **BETH EL COMMUNITY CARES**



# Our Community Mourns the Loss of:



Evelyn Dellon, grandmother to Alexis Levy (Jesse); great-grandmother to Madeline and Caroline

Gerald Schwartz, step-father to Wendy Algazi (Jonathan); grandfather to Jordyn and Alexis



# **MAZEL TOV TO...**

Caren and Nat Bosk on the birth of their grandson, Noah Reid

Susan and David Birnbaum on Jake becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Ed and Gloria Mittleman welcomed a new great-granddaughter

Mazel Tov to Lewis Rose and Galina Sakhnovich on the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Faina Rose



# Welcome New Members to our Beth El Family

Rabbi Raysh Weiss and Rabbi Jonah Rank and their daughters, Ariana and Meitel

Lorri, Barry, Rachael & Joshua Summers

Rony & Shalom Cohen

Eric, Robyn, Elijah and Hannah Fishbein

# We are looking for a few good Minyaneers

Congregation Beth El holds both morning and evening minyan services open to our members and friends in the community. We invite you to join us and become a regular volunteer. Take some time from your busy day or week, come to our chapel and pray with friends and neighbors, and be there to support a person saying kaddish or yahrzeit.

It's a mitzvah... It's good for you and it's good for our community.

Morning Services: Monday - Friday at 7:00am

**Evening Services**: Monday - Thursday at 7:30pm

**Sunday Morning Services**: 8:00am

For more information call Congregation Beth El Office, 215-493-1707 X4.

To sign up for evening minyan visit www.bethelyardley.org, click on the Minyan icon.







#### Contact Michelle Flash 215-284-5624

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Contact info@goutetvoyage. com, 973-222-7957 and visit www.goutetvoyage.com for additional information, itinerary and pricing.



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## JEWISH FEDERATION FOOD PANTRY

The Jewish Federation's food pantry at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia is currently seeking volunteers on select Fridays from 10am - 1pm as it expands its hours to serve more clients.

The Choice Food Pantry at KleinLife features an innovative model where the clients get to choose what food they receive (no pre-packaged food) and use a touchscreen to make their selection.

Anyone interested in volunteering can email Jeremy Heller directly at mail@jeremyheller.com.

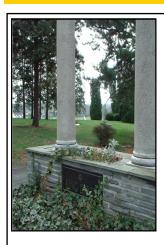


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# Cemetery Plots at King David Memorial Park

No one really expects the need of having to buy cemetery plots. It is a wonderful benefit of belonging to Congregation Beth El of Yardley. There is no better time to buy than the present time, before you have the need. We want to help you make the choice before the emotional time after a death.

Many funeral directors encourage the pre-need arrangements of all of the aspects of the funeral, burial, and monuments. The Cemetery Committee can offer you the time to select a plot at the cemetery or just by reviewing our plot maps and photographs.

King David Memorial Park is located in Bensalem, PA. Beth El has over 400 plots in section R. Effective September 1, 2016 the Board of Directors approved a price increase to \$1800 per plot. This is far below the price for the general public making a request at King David. A Family Gravesite includes four plots and costs \$7200. Sign up now for the reduced prices. These charges are transacted with the synagogue only and you may not deal with King David or other congregants directly for the purchase or sale of any plots in Section R.

When a plot is paid in full the owner is granted the rights of sepulcher and these rights are shared with their heirs even if they are not members. Beth El does not sell plots to non-members of the congregation. In the event of an owner moving or not needing their plots, they may return their papers for a refund less 10% of the purchase price. The price of the plot does not include any services, openings, burial, vault, or monument charges.

For more information please call Michael Weinberg, Cemetery Committee Chairman, 215-321-1312.

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#### **CELEBRATE WITH US! AT BETH EL**

\*Wedding \*B'nai Mitzvah \*Birthday \*Anniversary \*Baby naming or Bris

# Beth El can accommodate your needs

Beth El has beautiful rooms that can be rented for day or evening events.

For more information contact:

Barbara Schwartz,

Synagogue Administrator
barbara@bethelyardley.org or 215-493-1707 x4



# Change in address or phone number?

Contact the office to let us know of any changes, 215 - 493 - 1707 x4 or email barbara@bethelyardley.org.



# Do a Mitzvah! Dedicate a Book!

# HONOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BY DONATING A BOOK TO THE BETH EL LIBRARY THROUGH THE FIERVERKER JEWISH LEARNING COMMUNITY PTO

Donate a book for any and all occasions. Birthdays, B'nai Mitzvah, anniversaries and more! All money donated to this fund benefits the advancement of Jewish education for our Fierverker Jewish Learning Community, Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grades. In exchange for your donation, a special book plate will be inserted in one of our library books and shared with the community.

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For Shabbat & Festivals



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Honor or remember important people, milestones and celebrations by donating the Lev Shalem Siddurim or the Mahzor Lev Shalem to Congregation Beth El

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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1 1 Elul  Rosh Chodesh Elul  8:00am Morning Minyan  10:00am  Bar Mitzvah of Jake Birnbaum   | 2 2 Elul  Labor Day Office Closed  8:00am Morning Minyan No Evening Minyan  | 3 3 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan Forms due: High Holiday Challah Guest Tickets L'Shana Tova Cards Reserve Parking Space | 4 4 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm - 8:00pm Faculty Professional Development 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm - 9:30pm Meet & Greet Parlor Meeting - offsite   | 5 5 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 6:00pm - 8:00pm Women of Beth El - Funlafel Meet & Greet with Rabbi Weiss at Beth El 7:30pm Evening Minyan | 6 6 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services with Shiru La'Adonai - Potluck dinner to follow 7:04 Candle Lighting  | 7 7 Elul<br>Parashat Shoftim<br>9:30am<br>Shabbat Morning Services<br>8:02 Havdalah |
| 8 8 Elul 8:00am Morning Minyan 8:00am - 12:00pm FJLC Faculty Professional Development   | 9 9 Elul High Holiday Food Drive begins 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:30am Social Action Committee Meeting 2:00pm - 3:30pm NAMI Meeting 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting | 10 10 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Morning Minyan  | 11 11 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 2:00pm - 4:00pm Meet & Greet with Rabbi Weiss - offsite 4:30pm - 7:30pm Faculty Professional Development 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm Men's Club - Raising Financially Aware Kids Workshop           | 12 12 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Morning Minyan Form due: Flower Donation  | 13 13 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services 6:53pm Candle Lighting  | 14 14 Elul  Parashat Ki Teitzei  9:30am  Shabbat Morning Services  7:51pm Havdalah  |
| 15 15 Elul 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC PreK-7th grade 12:00pm - 2:00pm Splash Back to Shul Barbecue   | 16 16 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 2:00pm - 3:30pm NAMI Meeting 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board Meeting Forms due: Community Break-the-fast  | 17 17 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 5:00pm - 7:30pm Cook For a Friend 7:30pm Morning Minyan 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting               | 18 18 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Hazak Meet & Greet Parlor Meeting with Rabbi Weiss at Beth El 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC 3rd-7th grade 4:30 - 5:30pm FJLC Meet & Greet with Rabbi Weiss at Beth El 7:30pm Evening Minyan | 19 19 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Morning Minyan  | 7:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Under Stars - Outdoor Shabbat Evening Services - Potluck dinner to follow 6:41pm Candle Lighting  | 21 21 Elul  Parashat Ki Tavo  9:30am Shabbat Morning Services  7:39pm Havdalah      |
| 22 22 Elul 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC PreK-7th grade 9:15 FJLC Board Meeting 10:30am Shofar Flash Mob 4:30pm Wedding of Ariella Pollock & Jonah Lustig - private party | 23 23 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm B'nai Mitzavah Families - Meet & Greet with Rabbi Weiss - Offsite Form due: Lulav & Etrog                                     | 24 24 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Morning Minyan  | 25 25 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC 3rd-7th grade 7:30pm Evening Minyan   | 26 26 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Morning Minyan  | 27 27 Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 2:00pm High Holiday Challah pick up 4:00pm - 5:30pm High Holiday Challah pick up 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services 6:29pm Candle Lighting | 28 28 Elul  Parashat Nitzavim  9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 7:28pm Havdalah      |
| 29 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah No FJLC 8:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 6:26 Candle Lighting   | 30 1 Tishri<br>Rosh Hashanah 5780<br>See pages 10 & 11 for<br>High Holiday Service times  |   | L'shanah<br>Tovah<br>Happy<br>Rosh Hashanah!  |   |  |   |

# \*OCTOBER 2019/Tishri - Cheshvan 5780 visit www.bethelyardley.org (\*subject to change - always check website)

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| גמר חתימה טובה<br>אמיים א מיים   |  | 1 2 Tishri Rosh Hashanah II See pages 10 & 11 for   | 2 3 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan   | 3 4 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan  | 4 5 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan   | 5 6 Tishri<br>Parashat Vayeilech<br>Shabbat Shuva  |
| May you be in the Book   | of Life  | High Holiday Service times 7:23 Havdalah  | 4:30pm - 6:30pm<br>FJLC 3rd-7th grade<br>5:00 - 7:30pm Cook For a<br>Friend<br>7:30pm Evening Minyan   | 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in<br>Jewish Renewal/Study<br>Session with Seth Fishman<br>7:30pm Evening Minyan  | 6:00pm<br>Shabbat Evening Services<br>6:18pm Candle Lighting   | 9:30am<br>Shabbat Morning Services<br>7:16pm Havdalah  |
| 6 7 Tishri 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC PreK-7th grade 9:00am Men's Club Sukkah Building 10:15 Hazak Program/Brunch   | 7 8 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 12:00pm - 9:00pm High Holiday Challah pick up 2:00pm - 3:30pm NAMI Meeting 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board Meeting RSVP Pizza in the Hut, Rabbi Weiss & Rabbi Rank Sukkah invite | 8 9 Tishri Erev Yom Kippur Office Closes at Noon 7:00am Morning Minyan See pages 10 & 11 for High Holiday Service times High Holiday Challah pick up 8:30am - 11:30am | 9 10 Tishri<br>Yom Kippur<br>Office Closed<br>No FJLC<br>See pages 10 & 11 for<br>High Holiday Service<br>times<br>7:10pm Havdalah   | 10 11 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Evening Minyan  | 11 12 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services 6:07pm Candle Lighting  | 12 13 Tishri Parashat Ha'Azinu 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Seidler 7:05pm Havdalah  |
| 13 14 Tishri Erev Sukkot 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC PreK-7th grade 10:00am Sukkot For All 6:04pm Candle Lighting 6:45pm Erev Sukkot Services  | 14 15 Tishri<br>Office Closed<br>Sukkot I<br>9:30 am<br>Sukkot Services  | 15 16 Tishri Office Closed Sukkot II  9:30am Sukkot Services 6:00pm Sukkot Services 7:01pm Havdalah   | 16 17 Tishri Sukkot III (CH"M) 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC 3rd-7th grade 5:30pm - Pizza in the Hut 6:45pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High School 7:30pm Evening Minyan  | 17 18 Tishri Sukkot IV (CH"M) 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting                                | 18 19 Tishri Sukkot V (CH"M) 7:00am Morning Minyan 5:56pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Under Stars - Outdoor Shabbat Evening Services - Potluck dinner to follow | 19 20 Tishri<br>Sukkot VI (CH"M)<br>9:30am<br>Shabbat Morning Services<br>followed by synagogue-<br>wide luncheon<br>10:00am BMU/Mini Congo<br>6:55pm Havdalah |
| 20 Tishri 21 Sukkot VII Erev Shemini Atzeret Sukkot 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC PreK-7th grade 10:45am FJLC Simchat Torah Celebration 5:53 Candle Lighting 6:00pm Erev Shemini Atzeret | 21 22 Tishri Erev Simchat Torah Shemini Atzeret Office Closed  9:30am Shemini Atzeret Services including Yizkor  7:00pm Erev Simchat Torah Services  | 22 23 Tishri Office Closed Simchat Torah 9:30am Simchat Torah Morning Services with Sloppy Joe lunch 6:00pm Simchat Torah 6:51 Havdalah 7:30pm Evening Minyan         | 23 24 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am - 10:45am The Sephardi Experience with Harriet Freidenreich 11:00am - 12:15pm It Doesn't Look Jewish with Rabbi Weiss 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC 3rd-7th grade 6:45pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan  | 24 25 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 7:30pm Evening Minyan  | 25 26 Tishri High Holiday Food Drive Ends 7:00am Morning Minyan 5:47pmpm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services   | 26 27 Tishri Parashat Bereshit  8:45am - 9:15am Bible BaBoker - Torah Study class with Rabbi Weiss  9:30am Shabbat Morning Services  6:45pm Havdalah           |
| 27 28 Tishri 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - 12:00pm FJLC Prek-7th grade  11:00am - 12:00pm Congregation-wide focus group on learning - led by Rabbi Weiss  | 28 29 Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting  | 29 30 Tishri<br>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan<br>7:00am Morning Minyan<br>7:30pm Evening Minyan   | 30 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 7:00am Morring Minyan 9:30am - 10:45am The Sephardi Experience with Harriet Freidenreich 11:00am - 12:15pm It Doesn't Look Jewish with Rabbi Weiss 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC 3rd-7th grade 7:30pm Evening Minyan Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan Hebrew High School | 31 2 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 8:30am - 9:30am Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study Session with Seth Fishman 12:00pm - 1:30pm An Introduction to Jewish Spiritual Practices with Ruth Schapira 7:30pm Evening Minyan |  |  |

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Sylvia Goldberg

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#### In Memory of:

Gerald Schwartz, step-father of Wendy Algazi

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